

JANUARY 31, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WARDWELL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions,
reported the following bill ;

A BILL

Explanatory of the third section of the act of the fourth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act granting half pay to widows or orphans, where their husbands and fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes," and for extending the provisions of the same.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act
4 granting half pay to widows or orphans, where their husbands
5 and fathers have died of wounds received in the military service
6 of the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes,"
7 passed July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be so con-
8 strued as to extend its benefits to every widow of an officer or
9 soldier of the revolution who served as therein mentioned, whose
10 marriage took place on or before the third day of November,
11 seventeen hundred and eighty-three ; and no subsequent mar-
12 riage of such widow shall deprive her of the benefits of said act,
13 provided she be a widow at the time her name shall be placed
14 on the pension list.